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RE: MUR5718

Citizens for Giannoulias (aka Giannoulias for Treasurer)

Dear Mr. Dorf:

This is in response to your letter dated April 4, 2006, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until May 1, 2006, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on May 1, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal Complaints Examination &

Legal Administration